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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6210

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH LIBERIAN DEFENSE MINISTER GREAVES

REF: A) STATE 210433; B) CONAKRY 1732

1. AT REQUEST OF LIBERIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE GREAVES, CHARGE AND ACTING CHIEF MILMISH MET WITH HIM AUGUST 31. GREAVES EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE RECENT DIALLO TELLI DEPOSITIONS AND ITS REFERENCE TO LIBERIA AND FORMER LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR SHERMAN. GREAVES SAID HE PERSONALLY DID NOT TRUST TOURE AND HE WAS PREOCCUPIED BY THE SCARSITY OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIS MINISTRY ON THE MAKE-UP OF THE GUINEA ARMED FORCES. HE EXPRESSED A SIMILAR BUT LESSER PREOCCUPATION ABOUT SCARSITY INFORMATION ON THE ARMED FORCES OF SIERRA LEONE. CONSEQUENTLY, HE REQUESTED SUCH INFORMATION AS THE EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE HIM ON THESE SUBJECTS. PARENTHETICALLY HE COMPLAINED THAT HIS OWN J-2 WAS WEAK AND THAT HE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF GROOMING A YOUNG OFFICER TO ASSUME THAT POSITION.

2. CHARGE SHARED WITH GREAVES APPROPRIATE INFORMATION RE USG POSITION ON TELLI DEPOSITION (REF A), AND GOG TREATMENT THIS POSITION (REF B). ALSO MADE SOME GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE IMPROVING STATE OF US-GOSL RELATIONS. OTHERWISE, WE SAID WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO BE HELPFUL.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT SUCH INFORMATION ON THE GUINEA AND SIERRA LEONE ARMED FORCES AS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SHARE WITH MINISTER GREAVES.  
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